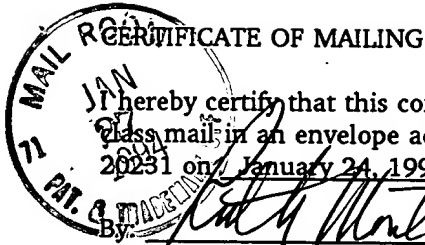


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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 1993,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1, (3x Amended) A method for improving optical  
interactance measurements comprising the steps of:  
[providing] passing illumination [by way of] along a  
plurality of different [independent] paths through [a specimen]

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